

BURCKLE

Said to be Missing and His Partner, Harry Rose, Wants Him.

A RECEIVER APPOINTED

For the Business That Has Been Conducted by the Firm.

BURCKLE'S WIFE GRIEVED.

She Cannot Understand the Strange Actions of Her Absent Husband.

AVERRED THEY LIVED HAPPILY.

Some Funds Missing From the Bank and From a Money Drawer, According to a Statement Made by His Partner—Averments of the Petition.

The firm of Rose & Burckle, at 128 East Tuscarawas street, is in trouble on account of the alleged actions of one of the members of the firm. J. B. Roush of this city, was Tuesday morning appointed receiver of the firm by Judge McCarthy and a half hour later the store was closed for an invoice of the stock.

The petition filed in common pleas court by Attorneys Smith & Yohe as attorneys for Harry W. Rose, alleges that on or about May 1, 1897, Pierre P. Burckle, the defendant in the suit, entered into a contract of partnership with plaintiff for the purpose of selling goods and merchandise under the firm name of Rose & Burckle. Each was to contribute an equal amount of capital and was to devote his whole time to the business. At present the value of the stock of boots and shoes amounts to \$7,500. It is further alleged that defendant, Pierre P. Burckle, not regarding his duties as a member of said partnership and in violation of contract, did withdraw from said partnership and convert to his own personal use, the sum of \$277, and left the city of Canton without charging to his account the amount so withdrawn. His whereabouts to plaintiff is unknown, although a diligent search was made to locate him. As the stock was in danger of being attached and sacrificed and the assets were insufficient to pay debts, it was asked that a receiver be appointed. Accordingly Judge McCarthy appointed Mr. Roush.

Harry Rose was seen at the store in East Tuscarawas street just as he was turning over the keys to the receiver. He was very much broken up over the affair. He said he and Burckle were getting along nicely and he could in no way account for his partner's actions. "We were doing a nice business and were getting along in a most satisfactory way," said Mr. Rose. "We had no trouble and I know that Burckle had no troubles at home. He was married but eight months ago and was apparently happy and contented. Everything was as usual until last Friday when I found that all our funds in bank and all the money in the money drawer was gone. My partner was also missing. I could scarcely believe that Pierre Burckle would do such a thing and it was some time before I realized what had happened. I saw Mrs. Burckle and she could not account, in any way, for her husband's absence. They had lived happily and there was not a cloud in their nuptial sky. When it finally dawned on her that she had been deserted she broke down completely and is now prostrated with grief. We are all greatly surprised."

MRS. BURCKLE TALKS.

Mrs. Burckle was seen at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eva Beck, 600 West Raynolds street, where she and her husband resided. The young woman looked pale and wan as she talked to a News-Democrat representative. Her husband had been a model man so far as his home relations were concerned. They had not only been husband and wife with all that those terms imply, but they had been good friends, the best of friends, as Mrs. Burckle put it. His leaving was to her like a thunder bolt from a clear sky, and she, like the absent man's partner, is at a complete loss to account for his going.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame backs, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.

PEARL BUTTONS.

Proposition to Make Them at the Workhouse.

OFFICIALS ARE INVESTIGATING.

They Have Gone to Visit a Factory Where They Are Made and Will Report As to the Advisability of the Industry.

The board of directors of the workhouse are considering the advisability of adding a new manufacturing concern to that institution. Several weeks ago an opportunity presented itself to the board at their regular meeting to operate a pearl button factory, which it is claimed can be conducted with much profit at the Stark county workhouse. At that meeting a committee consisting of A. B. Love of Alliance, George Hake and Superintendent Pontius, of this city, were appointed to investigate the pearl button industry and they left last night for Muscatine, Iowa, where a factory is in operation. The manufacture of buttons is a new industry to this section and it is claimed it will in no way effect any local or Stark county industry. Upon the return of the workhouse officials, from the west, the propriety of conducting a factory of this kind will be brought up.

WEEKLY BULLETIN.

Complete Record of the Business Done in Common Pleas Court Last Week.

The appended is a record of the business transacted in the Stark county courts last week, together with a statement as to the disposition of each case that came to the court's notice and each order made with reference to any feature of the cases:

ROOM 1, JUDGE T. T. McCARTY.

Monday, May 15—Pennock vs Finch's Adm'. Dismissed by plaintiff and at his costs.

Second National Bank of Akron, O., vs Shaffer, et al. Leave to answer by May 20, 1899.

Lolichot vs Peoples Saving Bank Co. Leave to answer by May 20, 1899.

Fornes vs Swartz, et al. Sale approved and order of distribution.

Central Savings Bank Co. vs Benekin et al. Sale approved; deed ordered, etc.

Efinger vs Deutsch Amerikanischer Schutzverband, et al. Dismissed by plaintiff and at his costs without prejudice.

Hubbard Banking Co. vs Office Furniture & Supply Co. et al. Leave to answer by May 20, 1899.

Douds vs Guest, et al. Demurrer sustained; defendants except.

Schuster vs Wilhelm. Demurrer sustained, etc.

Bowman & Co. vs Benner et al. Motion overruled.

Greening vs Miller. Motion sustained; cause dismissed; complainant excepts.

Long vs Zorger. Attachment dismissed.

Ohio vs Henderson. Defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty. Bond fixed at \$1500.

Ohio vs Parge. J. L. Robb, Esq., assigned as counsel for defendant.

Ohio vs Kester. Defendant arraigned, pleads not guilty. Bond fixed at \$300.

Ohio vs Jordan. Defendant arraigned, pleads not guilty. Bond fixed at \$1000.

Ohio vs Murray. J. A. Jeffers assigned as counsel for defendant. Defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty.

Tuesday, May 16—Efinger vs Schwaben Understuetzungs Vereins, et al. Trial to jury; verdict for defendants.

Van Nostran vs Burgner, et al. Settled at costs of plaintiff. No record.

Friedman vs Home Insurance Association of Mt. Vernon, O. Trial to jury. Verdict for plaintiff. \$450.25.

Ohio vs Kester. Defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleads guilty and is sentenced to work house for a period of 10 days and pay a fine of \$35 and costs of prosecution, etc.

Wednesday, May 17—Barker, receiver, etc., vs Paar. Leave to file a new appeal bond on or before May 27, 1899, or cause to be dismissed and also to file an amended petition by same time.

Easily vs Miller, et al. Settled, costs paid; no record.

Rhine vs Ray. Dismissed for want of prosecution at cost of plaintiff.

Harter bank vs Demuth, et al. Dismissed by plaintiff at costs of defendant A. R. Demuth.

Fox Lake Coal Co., vs Johnson, et al. Judgment on demurrer.

Thursday, May 18th—Sponseller vs Sponseller, assignee, etc., et al. Judgment for plaintiff.

Hanneman vs Kaufman. Trial to jury; verdict for defendant.

Ohio Hollow Block Co. vs Farmers' Bank. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Bassine vs Ricksecker. Dismissed for want of prosecution at costs of plaintiff.

Ridgeway, Burton & Co. vs Hadley et al. Leave to supply answer instantly.

Myers et al vs Hill. Judgment for plaintiff for \$233.85.

Ohio vs Parge. Defendant withdraws his former plea of not guilty and pleads guilty, and is sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and to pay the costs of prosecution.

Friday, May 19th—Miller Bros. vs Spelman. Continued.

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Ollis, Assignee vs Stover, et al. Partition ordered.

Unkofer vs Yant, et al. Settled at costs of defendants.

New actions.—Russell vs Noland, et ux.

James vs Owens, et al.

McKee vs McKee.

Friedman vs Canton Notion Co.

Betz vs McDonald.

Barlet vs Barlet, et al.

Central Savings Bank vs Skelton et al.

The best of all Pills are BEECHAM'S.

WAGES

Of the Street Railway Men Voluntarily Increased.

IT CAME AS A SURPRISE.

Men Had Not Asked for the Increase, But Appreciated It.

THE NOTICE POSTED TODAY.

Motormen and Conductors Are in a Correspondingly Happy Mood—Will Now Get \$1.75 per Day and Sixteen and a Half Cents Extra.

The employees of the street car lines have been pleasantly remembered by the management and there is a consequent feeling of appreciation on their part which extends to the passengers. The remembrance comes in the form of a substantial increase in wages all along the line. The motormen and conductors who have been earning \$50 per month will hereafter come considerably closer to the \$60 mark. The cards which were posted today by Superintendent H. C. Fogle, read as follows:

NOTICE.

All men who have been, or hereafter are, in the service of the company as conductors or motormen continuously for one year, will be paid \$1.75 for a day's run, and for extra time 16½ cents per hour.

Men in the service less than one year will be paid \$1.60 for a day's run, and for extra time 15 cents per hour, as heretofore.

The wage increase came to the men without solicitation, and was a surprise to them. The act, being entirely voluntary on the part of the company, is all the more warmly appreciated.

W. E. SEFTON,

Former Republican President of Canton City Council

NAMED BY A CONTRACTOR

And an Effort Made to Indicate That a Contract Was Given That Has Provoked the Ire of the Attorney General at Columbus.

Special to the News-Democrat.

Columbus, May 23.—J. M. Westwater, a contractor, makes charges against the management of the reformatory at Mansfield in a petition to be filed in the courts here. He says that the board recently entered into a contract with Contractor Schnitzer, at Mansfield. The petition will declare that Schnitzer's bid on the work to be done on the new wing at Mansfield was not a legal one, and that the board was aware of this fact, that Schnitzer's bid was higher than other bids regularly laid before the board, and that the approval of Attorney General Monnett was secured through representations made to him by Superintendent Sefton, of the reformatory, and Hon. S. P. Wolcott, one of the Board of Managers.

Westwater is out in a statement in which he says, among other things:

"Mr. Wolcott and Mr. Sefton, superintendent of the construction, then came to Columbus to see Attorney General Monnett and get him to approve the contract. He was in Cincinnati at the time, and they followed him there, and got him to approve the contract."

"On returning to this city General Monnett discovered that he had been deceived by Sefton and Wolcott and at once telephoned to Sefton withdrawing his approval of the contract. A special meeting of the board was called at once and in defiance of Monnett, the contract was turned over to Schnitzer."

Mr. Westwater declares his intention of provoking a cleaning out of the institution, and announces his determination to fight the case to the highest court in the hope of exposing the inner workings of the institution.

"Today I called upon Governor Bushnell to get a statement from him. He declined to interfere, saying that as the contract had been approved and delivered to Schnitzer, he thought the best thing to do was to let it go. He did not try to defend the action of Sefton, but was willing to pass it over in silence."

Two Deaths.

J. C. Edward Rose, aged 81 years, died at his home, 616 South McKinley avenue, this, Monday, morning. Death was caused by old age. A wife and children survive. Funeral services at St. John's Catholic church Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Samantha C. Loutzenheiser, aged 44 years, died at her home, 714 North Young street, Monday morning, after a 3 days illness from diabetes. Funeral services at the residence Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and at Trinity Reformed church at 10 o'clock. Interment in Rowland cemetery.

Keep up the "duplicitous meetings."

BRUTAL CRIME

Which a Negro Is Said to Have Committed and For Which He Was Shot.

Painesville, O., May 22.—Mrs. Wilhelm Tucker, of No. 155 Kentworth avenue, Cleveland, a widow about fifty years of age, was brutally assaulted on a country road Saturday afternoon by Jefferson Kelley, a negro, who was captured today after being shot in the shoulder while resisting arrest.

Mrs. Tucker came to Painesville from Cleveland on the electric road Saturday morning and started to walk to the home of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Colmoran, who lives on a farm in Leroy township about five miles from here. While passing Moody's hollow she was accosted by the negro, who asked her if she lived near here. He did not molest her at that time, but attacked her later near a country graveyard about two miles beyond. He threw her to the ground at the side of the road and had torn off her skirt when he was frightened away by a passing team.

Mrs. Tucker was badly bruised and choked and much of her hair was torn away. She begged a farmer who was passing to allow her to ride with him but he refused to do so and drove on. Mrs. Tucker hurried then to the farm house of D. B. Austin, but there was no one at home. She knocked at the front door and then at the back. While there she was again assaulted by the negro. Mrs. Tucker made a brave resistance, struggling with her assailant and screaming loudly for help, and the negro was again frightened away by Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers, neighbors, who were returning from town and who gave her clothes and drove her to her sister's home, some distance beyond.

By Mrs. Tucker's description her assailant was recognized as Jefferson Kelley, a negro boy about twenty years of age, who lives with his father in a tumble down house a short distance from the scene of the assault. Late in the afternoon a warrant was sworn out for his arrest.

As the police approached the house Kelley broke for the woods, and after a long chase made good his escape. Neighboring farmers scoured the surrounding country all night.

Kelley was seen to pass the farm of J. J. Taylor this morning. Accompanied by a neighbor, Taylor started in pursuit, and overtook the negro near Thompson. Taylor jumped from the buggy and ordered Kelley to throw up his hands. Kelley started to run, and as he jumped the fence at the side of the road Taylor fired, the shot taking effect in his right shoulder. Kelley then surrendered, and was brought to Painesville and placed in jail.

His wound is a deep one, but though very painful, is not considered dangerous.

Kelley bears a bad reputation, and returned only a few days ago from the Cleveland workhouse, where he had served a term for a similar but less serious crime.

He has a very light complexion, thin lips, regular features, and hair that is almost straight. He does not deny the charge against him, but refuses to answer questions or say anything in regard to the assault.

Frequent threats of lynching are heard on the streets tonight, but it is not probable that any serious attempt will be made.

TOWN TOPICS.

Messrs. Harvey Henry, William Henry and Charles Honic, of Massillon, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Myers, 1109 Housel street.

Trustees A. B. Love and Geo. Hake and Supt. J. W. Pontius have gone to Chicago to investigate an additional industry for the Stark county workhouse.

G. C. Maurer, superintendent of schools, of New Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday. He is an applicant for the position of superintendent of the Canton schools.

Dr. Grant Mitchell was in the city yesterday calling on old friends. Dr. Mitchell, who formerly resided here, now has one of the swellest dental practices in Pittsburgh.

Alliance Daily Review.—T. C. Snyder and H. C. Bower went on a bicycle trip to Canton today. M. M. Southworth was a Canton visitor today. Percy Morgan, of Canton was in the city. Miss Mabel Altafer returned today from Canton. James A. Rice, ex-mayor of Canton, was in the city this afternoon.

McKINLEY'S FOOL FRIENDS.

(Kansas City Times.)

Were the president a stronger character he would not be blinded by the glamour of an impossible empire. He would not be bewitched by the buzzing of "court flies," and, above all, he would not let his friends brand millions of his fellow countrymen as "traitors" because they believe his foreign policy to be radically wrong. For the sake of the good name of the country he should try to cut himself loose from his fool friends.

WELL CONDUCTED EDITORIAL.

Salem Herald.

The Canton News-Democrat has been changed in form from an eight column folio to a six column quarto. The general make-up is good and the paper is well conducted editorially. Canton's notoriety in one way and another and the size and enterprise of that city ought to furnish an opportunity for two excellent papers. The management of the News-Democrat is evidently determined to avail itself of its excellent opportunities.

NEARBY NOTES.

A telephone war has commenced in Salem by the entrance of another company.

Cuyahoga Falls remains "dry" by a vote of 343 to 323.

SMELLS OIL.

Massillon's Nose to the Ground to Catch the Scent.

PROMISING SHOW OF OIL

Made Near the City and the West End Town Thinks That Its Population Is Going to Take Strides That Will Outlive Canton.

Special to the News-Democrat.

Massillon, May 22.—The prospects of an oil boom at Massillon have been brightened considerably by the strike made by the St. Mary's company, of Lima, on the Everhard farm Saturday night. A five or ten barrel producer would do the business and within a month Massillon's population will be increased materially. At least this prediction is made by the oil men who are now in the city. The announcement that oil had been found created no little excitement Saturday night and Sunday. Hundreds of citizens visited the well. The oil was found at a depth of 657 feet at about 6 o'clock but not in any great quantity. Drilling is being continued and with each turn of the screw the indication for a good producer grew better. At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon the pressure of gas was noticed and every precaution was taken to prevent an accidental burning of the rig. The drill was continued and at distance of about 15 feet in the sand oil was in evidence. The location and the sand puzzles the drillers who are not used to this territory and they cannot determine whether they are in the Berea grit, "Big Indian" or something else. The sand was at first thought to be salt sand but later developments proved this supposition untrue. The company is reasonably positive that the Berea grit is lower, consequently the determination to continue drilling. The St. Mary's company is composed of W. Kiser, John Riebsell, D. Armstrong, B. Moran and Dr. Noble, all of St. Marys, and has leases covering more than 800 acres surrounding the Everhard farm. Holes will be drilled at various other places after the shooting of the present well which will take place about the middle of this week.

Massillon, May 23.—Oil men are already coming to town from the Scioto and western Ohio fields in search of leases and the hotels are doing a good business. The shooting of the St. Mary's company's well will probably take place Wednesday and the result is being anxiously awaited. As the well is drilled deeper the prospects grow better and the quantity of oil becomes greater. The quality of oil is the same as struck on the Welker farm which brought \$4.80 per barrel. Since the strike Saturday night the Home Oil company has decided not to drill on the Yingling farm but at a meeting held Monday evening decided to move the derrick and machinery to the Benjamin Doll farm south of the city. A boom is anticipated.

The Allen Oil Company of Massillon, has a well about due to come in at Scioto. The members are very hopeful and claim the indications are exceptionally good. They expect at least 40 barrels.

David Fahs, aged 93 years, died Monday at his home west of the city. He had been a resident of the township for over 50 years. The funeral will be conducted by the I. O. O. F. Wednesday afternoon.

George I. Crawford, secretary of the Ohio Republican League, has returned to Columbus much pleased with the result of the Republican primary election in Stark county. To Massillon friends Mr. Crawford confided the fact that he only came home for the purpose of defeating S. A. Conrad for nomination for State Senator. Mr. Crawford is a son of County Commissioner Crawford.

David Fahs, whose death occurred yesterday, was the oldest resident of Perry township. He also enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest Odd Fellow in the State of Ohio.

Harvey Smith, the young man recently injured at Russell & Co.'s works died Sunday. Amputation of an arm was necessary and blood poisoning set in. He was a general favorite at the works and was unmarried.

The Massillon base ball team won the first of a series of games from North Lawrence Sunday. The score was 7 to 6.

Services were conducted at St. Clements church at Navarre Sunday, an organist having been secured in Massillon. A portion of the old choir returned thus breaking the strike, but several held out still being in sympathy with Miss Wagner.

RAILWAY SOLD.

Alliance Electric Line Passed Into the Hands of Bondholders.

The Alliance street railway was sold at public sale on the steps of the court house, Monday afternoon, by Master Commissioner C. C. Davidson. The railway sold for two thirds of the appraisement, about \$15,000, and was bought by the bondholders most of whom reside in Cleveland. Mr. W. J. Berry, of Alliance, accompanied Mr. Davidson and assisted in conducting the sale.

Matrimonial.

Married, May 23rd, at the First M. E. church, parsonage by Rev. O. E. Manchester, Mr. Thomas W. McDermott, of Alliance, and Mrs. Jennie Kilne, formerly of Canton.

Who said Jones did it?

PLEASED.

Filipinos Seem to be Satisfied With the Plan of Government.

GO BACK TO AGUINALDO

And Tell Him the Story as It Was Given to Them by the Americans.

THE SHOOTING CONTINUES

While the Civilians Are Trying to Arrange Terms of Peace.

MORE AMERICANS ARE KILLED.

Severe Fighting When Americans Drove Insurgents From Places Where They Were Constructing Trenches—Philippine Situation.

Special to the News-Democrat.

Manila, May 23.—The Filipino commissioners and the civilian members of the American commission held an eight hour session today. They discussed the details of President McKinley's plans of a government for the islands. The Filipinos manifested the greatest interest and left the conference apparently well pleased. They will return to the rebels lines and report to Aguinaldo tomorrow. A number of skirmishes with the rebels is reported.

At Maraquina the Colorado volunteers dispersed the enemy with severe loss. One Colorado volunteer was wounded.

At Santa Rita, west of Bicolor, Bell's scouts drove a small force of rebels to the north. Three scouts were wounded.

Today a detachment from the Twentieth United States Infantry and the Idaho volunteers dashed out from their lines near San Pedro Macate, and drove a way the insurgents, who were building trenches, after a fierce fight. Two Americans were killed and two wounded. The insurgent loss was heavy.

REWARD FOR FIGHTERS.

Washington, May 23.—Gen. Otis cabled this morning the recommendation that Col. Summers be made brevet brigadier general of volunteers for conspicuous gallantry at Masin, and that Capt. J. F. Case be made a brevet major of volunteers for distinguished services at the same place.

OPPORTUNE.

Manila, May 23.—President Schurman, of the Philippines commission, said today the plan of government authorized by President McKinley had been presented to the Filipinos at an opportune time. It should satisfy the legitimate appeal for participation in the government. He says they will possess more freedom than under the Malolos government.

FARCE OPENS.

Peace Jubilee at Washington, While Americans Are Fighting in Luzon.

Special to the News-Democrat.

Washington, May 23.—The national peace jubilee began this morning with ringing of church bells, blowing of whistles and thunderous salutes from the batteries and government vessels. This afternoon a military parade is being reviewed by President McKinley. Spectacular entertainment takes place near Washington monument.

HONG KONG

The Present Address of Admiral Dewey, Who is On His Way Home.

Special to the News-Democrat.

Washington, May 23.—Admiral Dewey cables this morning: "I arrived at Hong Kong with Olympia yesterday afternoon. DEWEY."

Wedded.

Charles Cincinnati and Lena Lucarino, of Justus, were united in marriage by Squire Bowman this morning. They will reside in Justus.